



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Smatt, et al  
Title : Decomposable Monolithic Ceramic Materials Having  
an at Least Bidmodal Pore Distribution and Active Metal  
Centers Located in the Pores  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on August 20, 2004, and we have not yet received an Office Action or Notice of Allowance for the same. Please advise the undersigned when we should expect to receive an action or notice.

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